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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice # 02369-01 March 7, 2014

This notice is to inform the public that the S. C. Department of Health and Environmental Control (Agency) is taking public comments on a Corrective Action Plan (CAP). This CAP addresses the cleanup of soil and groundwater petroleum contamination at the facility listed below. The contamination was caused by petroleum products that were released from the former underground heating oil tank system at this facility. Based on current data, the petroleum release does not pose a threat to human health or the environment and the case will be closed. This proposed conditional closure is specifically for petroleum and petroleum products at the referenced facility.

FACILITY: Northwoods Middle School (former R.B. Stall High School), 7763 Northside Drive, North Charleston, South Carolina 29405

APPLICANT: Charleston County School District, 3999 Bridgeview Drive, North Charleston, South Carolina 29405 ATTN: Ms. Maggie Harrelson Dangerfield

SUMMARY OF CAP: Petroleum and petroleum byproducts naturally break down over time through chemical, physical, and biological processes. These processes are called natural attenuation. Based on nine (9) groundwater-sampling events conducted since 2006, the levels of petroleum remain below levels of concern. Therefore, the case associated with the petroleum will be closed.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD DEADLINE: The deadline for submitting written comments is 5 PM, April 7, 2014. Any interested person(s) may submit written comments concerning the cleanup to the Project Manager listed below. Please bring this notice to the attention of persons whom you know will be interested in this matter. Where there is a sufficient degree of public interest, the Agency will hold a public hearing.

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CONTACT INFORMATION: For additional information, please call the Project Manager listed above. To view a copy of the CAP, contact the Freedom of Information Office at 803-898-3882.